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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 24, 2002, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the enclosed documents cited on the accompanying PTO 1449 form.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a final Office Action mailed October 17, 2002 and we have enclosed the required fee of \$180.00 set forth in §1.17(p) for consideration and entry of these documents. Please charge any additionally required fees or credit any overpayment involving this paper to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0320.

Pursuant of 37 CFR §1.97(d), Applicants petition the Commissioner to consider this Information Disclosure Statement, and to make of record the documents cited on the accompanying PTO form 1449.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2), it is certified that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application; and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, such prior art was not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R.

1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

This information disclosure is not a representation that any of the cited documents are considered pertinent, or that any of the cited documents are indeed prior art.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the petition be granted and that the Examiner consider the relevance of these documents to the claims, and make the documents of record in this application and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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